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Application of: MILLER, Van Docket No.: 1358-06
US Serial Number: 10/623,547
Filed: July 22, 2003
Title: **Affinity of Bovine-Derived Water for Proper Lactose and Protein
Solubility in Condensed Milk**
Examiner: Pearce, Adepeju Omolola Group Art Unit: 1761

The Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the non-Final Office Action that was issued on September 19, 2006.

To respond to the Action, included with this submission are: (i) a request for a one month extension of time; (ii) an amended set of claims; and (iii) comments and remarks made in respect of the Office Action.